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## PATENT APPLICATION

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DE 1750 10106	In re Application of:  NOBUHIRO IKEDA  Application No.: 09/977,701  Filed: October 16, 2001  For: CENTRAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR PERIPHERAL APPARATUS	) : ) : ) : )	Examiner: D. Swerdlow  Group Art Unit: 2615  October 10, 2006 (Tuesday after
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## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In response to the Office Action dated July 7, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.